

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## BARBER OF SEVILLE TO BE PRESENTED.

Rossini's celebrated opera "Barber of Seville" is to be the Rock Island presentation of the San Carlos Grand Opera company, and will be seen at the Illinois theatre on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 30. The first performance of the company will be given at the Hurlis in Davenport Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, and is Verdi's "Aida," and the Moline appearance of the singers will be in "Madam Butterfly," the Puccini opera, to be given at the Moline theatre Thursday evening, Dec. 30.

The San Carlos Grand Opera company comes to the tri-city under the auspices of the Tri-City Musical association, as announced some time since, the initial entertainment offered by the association having been the concert at the Davenport Coliseum, given by Mme. Olive Fremstad last month.

There was a meeting of the executive board of the Tri-City Musical association Monday in Denkmann Memorial library over a dozen of the members attending with Mrs. J. J. Dorgan, the president, presiding. Mrs. Louis Stein of Davenport acted as secretary pro tem in the absence of Miss Edna Mitchell.

The tickets are to go on sale at once and further announcement will be made of how they may be secured. There will be course tickets for all three of the operas and single admissions for each performance. The three operas chosen for the tri-city are among the best and most popular. Especially interesting is the "Barber of Seville" and the music shows vigor, vitality and true Italian sensuousness, and with Rossini's masterful handling of voices and orchestra alike and with his instinct for glittering effects a splendid composition is produced.

## MELVIN-LYNCH ENGAGEMENT.

Friends of Charles Melvin, Moline, will be happy to learn of his approaching marriage to Miss Florence Lynch, Dodge Center, Minn., daughter of Mrs. Emily Lynch of that city, which is to take place Saturday, Nov. 27, at the home of the bride. Mr. Melvin leaves next week for the north and will be accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Melvin, and sister, Miss Colla Melvin, who will be guests at the wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Melvin and Miss Lynch is the culmination of a friendship which began when Mr. Melvin visited his grandparents in Dodge Center while he was a student at the University of Minnesota. Miss Lynch attended the Winona State Normal, from which she was graduated, and she has taught for several years. Mr. Melvin entered the University of Minnesota following his graduation from the local high school with the class of 1908 and completed a course and was graduated with the class of 1913. Since returning to this city he has been employed by the Deere Harvester company. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

## CONCERT AT HAMPTON CHURCH.

Moline Plover company band will appear in concert Thursday evening at the Methodist church in Hampton and will be assisted at that time in presenting an entertaining program by Miss Thelma Hill and Miss Marvel Griggs. Following is the program to be given:

"America" (Taylor) — Audience and band.  
March, "Chicago Tribune" (Paris Chambers).  
Valse, "Characteristique," "Moonlight on the Nile" (King).  
Vocal solo, "Forgotten" (Eugene Cowles) — Miss Thelma Hill.  
Gems from the Overtures, introducing excerpts from "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe); "Raymond" (Thomas); "Zampa" (Herold); "Semiramide" (Rossini); "Lustspiel" (Kolar-Bela); "William Tell," "Light Cavalry" (Mac-kie Bayer).  
Sextette from Lucia (Donizetti).  
Reading — Miss Marvel Griggs.  
Gems from Stephen Foster, introducing "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"; "Old Dog Tray"; "Ring de Banjo"; "Old Kentucky Home"; "Beautiful Dreamer"; "Glendy Bark"; "Willie We Have Missed You"; "Nellie Was a Lady"; "Hard Times Come No More"; "Old Folks at Home" (Tobina).

## REV. D. A. JOHNSON ADDRESSES W. C. T. U.

Rev. D. A. Johnson of Central Presbyterian church addressed the November meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., speaking on the subject of "Progress of Temperance Reform Cause of Thanksgiving." In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Titterton, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. G. Summers, the devotional services opening the meeting being conducted by Mrs. M. M. Sturgeon.

Rev. Mr. Johnson spoke at some length on the reforms and referred to the fact that the leading nations of Europe have felt the need of prohibition to increase general efficiency, specifically the army. He gave the following proofs of this fact: Russia has been made a prohibition nation by an edict of the czar; France has prohibited the manufacture and use of absinthe; Germany has made restrictions of the liquor traffic and the king of England and his official advisors have banished liquor from their homes.

He spoke of the success of recent prohibition campaigns and made the statement that at the same time that California and Ohio went wet, a big wholesale liquor corporation went into the hands of a receiver. He gave as even more notable reasons for thanksgiving the attitude of congress towards prohibition, the house having passed a bill for national prohibition amendment by eight majority. In years ago the most optimistic prohibitionists did not anticipate such a move. As a second reason he spoke of the fact that the international congress against alcoholism was invited by congress to hold its session in the United States in 1915, and the invitation was backed by an appropriation of \$40,000 to make it possible. This is indeed significant, as it is the first appropriation congress has made to bring any international congress to the United States. Thirdly he spoke of the establishment of a national abstainers' union, founded in Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1915, by W. J. Bryan. At the first meeting held in Philadelphia there were 12,000 men who signed the pledge. This movement is to be spread over the entire country by a flying squadron whose aim is to increase a prohibition sentiment. In the field of industry nearly every business firm will not hire drinkers. Public sentiment has been aroused and is against the saloon, both liquor men and temperance men saying the saloon is an evil, and lastly the attitude of the public press. He made the statement that 550 daily papers in the United States refuse to carry liquor advertisements and of these 360 are editorially for prohibition. Sixty leading magazines refuse to carry liquor advertisements and the number is rapidly increasing.

## HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 29 years old and I have known a boy a year older than myself for about a year now. I went out with him many times and I like him very much. He took me everywhere I wanted to go, although I turned him down three times because of a girl friend who tried to keep me from going with him. I didn't know he cared for me very much and I acted indifferent. The last time I was out with him he offended me for the first time. I told him I would never go out with him again. He apologized and I accepted, and he said he would call again. I met him after this and he told me he was not coming because he was going out of town. I did not see him after his return and so he told that girl he wanted to see me at a certain place. I went and he was not there. I was late, but I thought he would wait. As I do not know whether he was there or not, shall I stop him and ask if he really wanted to see me? I have seen him twice since then and he speaks, but he never stops anymore. He told my girl friends that he likes me, although he knows that I hate him. How can I make him believe that I do not hate him, although I do not want him to think that I love him. How can I win him back? Do you think he still cares for me?

## ANXIOUS.

Don't ask him if he really wanted to see you. You have done nothing so that you ought to go to him. It is his place to come to you. I don't believe he cares for you anymore, or he wouldn't act as he does. The only thing that will win him back is indifference. If I were you I would not believe what "that girl" says in the future.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are two girls 15 years of age. There is a girl in our neighborhood of whom we are very fond. Our mothers object to our going with her, but we did not listen and now we are sorry. One night last week we took a walk and we met some fellows who asked to take us home. They were not very nice boys and we two girls were afraid of our reputations if we let them. The other girl did not care. What shall we do? BROWN AND BLUE EYES.

The first Methodist church, Friday evening, Nov. 19, Arthur Watson and Lucile Persons long separated from one another by their respective marriages are suddenly told after a separation of seven years that they are to be engaged at once. Neither likes the idea and being personally unknown to one another each persuades three friends to masquerade under their names for a day. The result is bewilderingly funny. The cast is: Arthur Watson, laziest man in the country — A. L. Bruner. Arthur Watson — Elbert Herlocker. Jack, Ted, Dick, friends of Arthur — Ray Walker, R. S. Lyons, Leo Stevens. Miss Abigail Persons, a woman of ideas — Miss Marion Hubbard. Mrs. Watson, a gentle person — Miss Josephine Cook. Lucile Persons — Miss Faye Crist. Louise, Jane, Marie, friends of Lucile — Misses Dorothy Stevens, Hazel Weaver and Fay Atkinson. Betty and Louise, college chums — Misses Ada Allen and Harriet Bancroft. Mary — Martin Henry's aunt, cook at the Persons — Miss Ruthornia Dunham. Catherine — Miss Frieda Norton. First gypsy — Miss Florence Brashar. Second gypsy — Miss Velma Vogt. Miss Lois Hubbard, piano, and R. S. Lyons, cello, will provide music for the evening, giving a program before the play and between the three acts.

## CAST OF CLASS PLAY.

The Golden Rule bible class will present a play "Engaged by Wednesday" in the Sunday school annex of

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If your mothers do not want you to go with the girl, don't do it. Mothers with their experience are better judges of character than little girls of 15. You ought not to go walking at night. You can see what the boys thought of you or they would not have asked to take you home. To them you were not a whit better than the other girl.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Please tell me how I can fix up my table? The top is ruined.

(2) Is it against the law to send money in a letter if it is put in carefully so that it will not work out?

(3) What can I do for my hair? It seems very dry and my head itches.

## THANK YOU.

(1) Ask at a furniture or hardware store.

(2) It is not against the law in this country.

(3) Sweet almond oil, one and one-half ounces; oil of rosemary, one-half ounce; oil of cinnamon, seven-teen drops. Mix well and massage with the finger tips into the scalp each night, or every other night, as required.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Will you kindly suggest what a boy and girl of 17 and 18 can do to amuse themselves on Sunday?

(2) When I come home after visiting a girl some of the foolish things I say to her come to my mind. When I am talking to her I do not realize what I am saying. What can I do to remedy this?

## A READER.

(1) They can attend church, talk, read, call on their friends, make candy and go walking.

(2) Get in the habit of thinking before you speak. It is a very good habit. As you grow older you will find that you do not say so many foolish things.

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## TO CELEBRATE 17TH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reddig at their home near the Watch Tower entertained a party of young folks last evening in honor of Dewey Reddig's 17th birthday. The evening passed pleasantly with games and music. prizes in the contests going to Raymond Thoms and Miss Nan Geer. Covers were laid for 14 at a delicious spread, the table centerpiece being a bowl of roses. The following young people composed the party: Lola Cardall, Irene Breenham, Nan Geer, Stella Reid, Nina Reid, Gertrude Herstein, Theresa Paulsen and Dewey Reddig, Raymond Thoms, Edward Lindbloom, Louis Saulpaugh, James Wright and George Garlock.

## GUILD SALE AND PROGRAM.

The Woman's guild of Santa Park Presbyterian church will hold a combination November coffee and bazaar tomorrow in the church parlors. The committee will be at the church at 1 o'clock to receive articles that have not yet been handed in and will arrange them for sale. Beginning at 3 o'clock the regular meeting of the guild will be held and a short program will be given consisting of: Piano solo — Mrs. Carl Bauer. Reading — Mrs. Ernest Quayle. Vocal — Mrs. Earl Long. Reading — Miss Ruth Clevestine. Reading — Miss Ruth Clevestine. Following the program refreshments will be served and the articles of fancy work placed on sale.

## ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY.

Miss Dulce Sealey, at her home, 902 Seventeenth street, entertained a company of 15 young people last evening in celebration of her 17th birthday anniversary. The young women came dressed in children's costumes and for the best costume Miss Catherine Martin was given the prize and in a guessing contest Miss Marie Carlson won the prize. During the course of the evening a two course luncheon was served at a table brightly decorated with chrysanthemums. The evening passed merrily with games, contests, dancing, music, etc., and the hostess was left with a number of lovely gifts.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT PROGRAM.

The November meeting of the music department of the Rock Island Woman's club will be held Friday at

ternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Masonic temple. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames W. J. Sweeney, Charles Volk, Frank North, Fred Sauerman and R. C. Dart. The following program has been arranged and members are asked to make a special effort to be present to hear it: Voice — Three thoughts: "Memories," "Night," "Morning." ... Nedlinger Miss Taxman.

## Paper — "American Violinists."

Mrs. J. W. Reader.  
Four Indian love lyrics: "Temple Bells," "Lies Than the Dust," "Kashmir Song," "Till I Wake." ... Amy Woodford-Firkin.

Mrs. R. J. Lackner.  
Piano — "Scotch Poem" ... MacDowell.

"Spring Dawn" ... William Mason.

Miss McCombe.  
Reading — "Cupid and Dickie." ... Josephine Duvall Bacon.

Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith.  
Voice — "A Little Pink Rose." ... The Dark Lament" ... MacDermid.

"Fulfillment" ... MacDermid.

Miss Harriet Larkin.

O.E.S. ENTERTAINED BY MRS. KRULL.

The O. E. S. Sewing circle was entertained by Mrs. W. J. Krull, 745 Fifteenth street, yesterday afternoon and a very pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Emil Warnecke of Dubuque and daughter, Mrs. Louis Stuhler, Monticello, Iowa, both formerly of this city, were guests of the afternoon. A delicious two course lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting, which will be held Dec. 7, will be in the home of Mrs. Edward Dunavin, 1030 Fifteenth street.

## LADIES OF THE G.A.R. MEET.

Colonel Brackett circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., met in regular business session yesterday afternoon in the court house, with a good attendance of members. The next regular meeting of the circle will be held Dec. 7, when the election of officers will be held. The regular sewing session will be held Nov. 23 in Memorial hall in the court house.

## ENTERTAIN MYSTIC WORKERS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meyers at their home, 2513 Fifth-and-a-half avenue, entertained the Mystic Workers card club last evening. Eight tables of rambush were played and the prizes went to Mrs. Charles Towner, Mrs. Ruth Seris, R. Butner and V. E. Brasseur. A delicious lunch was served. The next

## YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN LADIES.

The young men members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Memorial Christian church entertained the young women last evening at a social session at the church. They had provided games and contests and also prepared and served refreshments.

## SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The regular monthly meeting of Barbara Frieche tent, Daughters of Veterans, will be held Friday evening in Memorial hall in the court house.

The Ladies' guild of St. Mary's Catholic church will entertain at a card party this evening in Columbus hall, Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street. Games of club and 500 will be played and will begin at 8 o'clock.

The executive board of the Twentieth City Teachers' club will meet with the president, Miss Emma Battles, 1912 Second avenue, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

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## Gained Eighteen Pounds After Using Three Bottles of Peruna

Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, No. 918 Glen ave., Latonia, Ky., writes: "I have taken two bottles of Peruna and commenced on the third one. I did not really need the third one, but thought it best to take another bottle. I have always weighed 102 pounds, but since I began taking Peruna, I weigh 120, for the first time in all my life, and I am now 32 years old. My medicine has surely done me a great deal of good, and I have recommended it to several others who have begun taking it. My mother, who is 76 years old, had grown so weak she could scarcely walk. She took two bottles of Peruna and is fleshier and looking well."

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